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1. Over-all Coordination.

The Director of Central Intelligence shall coordinate the foreign intelligence activities of the United States, in accordance with existing law and applicable National Security Council directives. This shall include the coordination of all operations concerned with special or other forms of intelligence which, together, constitute the foreign intelligence effort of the United States.

2. The United States Intelligence Board (USIB).

a. To maintain the relationship necessary for a fully coordinated intelligence community** and to provide for a more effective integration of the national intelligence effort a United States Intelligence Board (USIB) is hereby established. The U. S. Intelligence Board shall assist and advise the Director of Central Intelligence in the discharge of responsibilities, related to the national security, assigned to him or to the Central Intelligence Agency by the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, and/or by National Security Council directive.

**The intelligence community includes the Central Intelligence Agency; the intelligence components of the Departments of State, Defense, Army, Navy and Air Force, and of the Joint Staff (JCS); the Federal Bureau of Investigation; the Atomic Energy Commission, and the National Security Agency. Other components of the departments and agencies of the Government are included to the extent of their agreed participation in regularly-established interdepartmental intelligence activities.

It shall be the duty of the U. S. Intelligence Board, under the National Security Council, to formulate, review and report periodically on the policies governing, and the programs of, the foreign-intelligence operations of the several departments and agencies of the Government. Specific policy, coordinating and supervisory responsibilities of the U. S. Intelligence Board, subject to the provisions of pertinent National Security Council directives, shall include:

(1) Policy and program matters governing foreign-intelligence activities related to the national security, including all categories of intelligence collection, production, dissemination and support.

(2) Supervision, review of, and reporting on the national foreign-intelligence effort as a whole, including all special activities.

(3) Recommendations on foreign-intelligence matters to appropriate United States officials, including particularly recommendations to the Secretary of Defense on intelligence matters within the jurisdiction of the Director of the National Security Agency.

(4) Security standards and practices as they relate to the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure.

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[Par. 2.b.]

b. The membership of the U. S. Intelligence Board shall include the Director of Central Intelligence, who shall be chairman thereof; the Director of Intelligence and Research of the Department of State; the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Special Operations; the Director of the National Security Agency; the intelligence chiefs of the Departments of Army, Navy, and Air Force, and of the Joint Staff (JCS); and representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and of the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Director of Central Intelligence shall invite the chief of any other department or agency having functions related to the national security to sit with the U. S. Intelligence Board whenever matters within the purview of his agency are to be discussed. The Board shall determine its own procedures. It shall be provided by the Central Intelligence Agency with a Secretariat staff, which shall be under the direction of an Executive Secretary appointed by the Director of Central Intelligence in consultation with the members of the Board.

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[Par. 2.c.]

c. The U. S. Intelligence Board shall reach decisions by the unanimous agreement of its members. Approved actions or recommendations shall, as appropriate, be transmitted by the Director of Central Intelligence to the departments or agencies concerned, or to the National Security Council when prior higher approval is required. In the event that the Board fails to reach agreement the Director of Central Intelligence on the request of any member shall refer the matter, together with appropriate briefs including any dissenting views registered, to the National Security Council for ^{decision} ~~resolution~~. (The Attorney General shall sit with the National Security Council whenever matters of concern to the Federal Bureau of Investigation are referred to the Council.)

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Par. 2.d.

d. In carrying out the duty of the Central Intelligence Agency to advise and make recommendations to the National Security Council in matters concerning such intelligence activities of the departments and agencies of the Government as relate to the national security, the Director of Central Intelligence shall transmit therewith a statement indicating the concurrence ~~ex-her-~~
~~eeneurring-views~~ of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board together with any dissenting views registered. Recommendations transmitted by the Director of Central Intelligence shall, when approved by the National Security Council, be issued as National Security Council Intelligence Directives or as other ~~appropriate~~ Council directives and, as applicable, shall be promulgated and implemented by the departments and agencies of the Government.

In Par. 3.b.(1) - Change to following:

(1) General guidance and the establishment of specific priorities for the production of national and other

In Par. 5 (now Par. 6) - Omit subparagraph (4) and renumber remaining subparagraphs accordingly.

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In Par. 5.a.(6) (now Par. 6.a.(5)) - Change first sentence to read as follows:

"Make arrangements with the departments and agencies for the assignment to, or exchange with, the Central Intelligence Agency of such experienced and qualified personnel as may be of advantage for advisory, operational, or other purposes."

In Par. 5.b. (now Par. 6.b.) - Last line - change word "members" to "elements".

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4. National Intelligence.

a. National intelligence is that intelligence which is required for the formulation of national security policy, and which concerns more than one department or agency, or transcends the exclusive competence of a single department or agency. The Director of Central Intelligence shall produce* national intelligence with the support of the intelligence community and the advice and assistance of the U. S. Intelligence Board. Intelligence so produced shall have the concurrence of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board with intelligence production responsibilities within the substantive area of intelligence under consideration, or shall carry a statement of any substantially differing opinion of such a member.

b. Departmental intelligence is that intelligence which any department or agency requires to execute its own mission. Interdepartmental intelligence is integrated departmental intelligence which is in the interest of national security or by departments and agencies of the Government for the execution of their missions, but which transcends the exclusive competency of a single department or agency.

*By "produce" is meant "to correlate and evaluate intelligence relating to the national security" as provided in the National Security Act of 1947, as amended, Section 102 (d)(3).

c. The Director of Central Intelligence shall disseminate national intelligence to the President, members of the National Security Council, members of the U. S. Intelligence Board and, subject to existing statutes, such other components of the Government as the National Security Council may from time to time designate or the U. S. Intelligence Board may recommend. He is further authorized to disseminate national intelligence and interdepartmental intelligence produced within the U. S. Intelligence Board structure on a strictly controlled basis to foreign governments and international bodies upon his determination with the concurrence of the U. S. Intelligence Board, that such action would substantially promote the security of the United States: Provided, That such dissemination is consistent with existing statutes and Presidential policy including that reflected in international agreements; and provided further that any disclosure of FBI intelligence information shall be cleared with that agency prior to dissemination. Departmental intelligence may be disseminated in accordance with existing statutes and Presidential policy including that reflected in international agreements.

d. [Remains same as in 25 April draft.]

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[New Par. 5 (present Par. 5 becomes 6)]

5. Protection of Intelligence and of Intelligence Sources and Methods.

The Director of Central Intelligence, with the assistance and support of the members of the U. S. Intelligence Board, shall ~~be~~ ^{ensure} ~~responsible for~~ the development of policies, procedures and practices for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure. Each department and agency shall be responsible for the protection of intelligence and of intelligence sources and methods within its own organization, in accordance with the policies, procedures and practices so developed. Each shall also establish appropriate ^{internal} policies and procedures to prevent the unauthorized disclosure from within that agency of intelligence information or activity. The Director of Central Intelligence shall call upon the departments and agencies, as appropriate, to investigate within their department or agency any unauthorized disclosure of intelligence or of intelligence sources or methods.

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